

Teaching and Learning - Board Report

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Positive Talking Points:

- Our annual Showcase was on February 12th and was a successful evening filled with great displays and interactive learning in the classrooms. We once again had more than 800 people present to experience the evening.
 - 94% of the staff said it was effective or highly effective for its purpose.
 - We added an MC (Melissa Nieman) to the event, which, once we tweaked where the announcement was heard, went great.
 - Tips and ideas for next year:
 - Where announcements are made and the frequency of them
 - Inviting additional "booths" including NTC, and some Universities
 - Trying to get the rest of the armed forces present
 - Trying to emphasize our clubs more
 - Moving it to the 2nd week in March (it is a wide-open week)
 - Trying the 15-20 minute seminars again in a specific space on things such as post-secondary planning, AI, etc.
 - Having NHS or other student groups be "greeters" and "ushers" for parents.
 - Signage to help direct parents
 - Putting events in the hallways or common spaces.
 - Join us next year for its new date: March 11th
- I had the opportunity to judge an FCCLA competition and, since then, have been stuck on how to increase our participation. The competition was great, but the opportunity students have that many students are unaware of is an area of growth.
 - This ties to our efforts in Academic and Career Planning (ACP).
- We now have a Digital Strategy & AI Leadership Team comprised of teachers throughout the district. The goal is to champion effective, ethical, and innovative use of digital tools and artificial intelligence to improve teaching, learning, and operations across the district. The team evaluates emerging technologies, recommends strategic investments, and models best practices so that every building develops staff capacity, protects students, and advances our district's vision for future-ready learning.
 - Current Tasks: AI Guiding Principles Document

Teaching, Learning, and Relevance:

- We have been working on continuing our curriculum updates.
 - In 9-12th grade, we have been gathering information on our dual credit options, the ECCP process, the schedule, and ACP. We are getting everything together to make collective decisions quickly and move the building forward.
 - Curriculum documentation continues to happen. Currently, Social Studies is a main focus along with Career and Technical Education and music.